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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application was mailed March 15, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination in order to permit consideration of additional references cited in a new Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97. Attached are a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and an electronic Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form PT/SB/08a (08-03)).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional references which may qualify as prior art. This information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the

listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute and the mere use of PTO-1449 or similar form is not an admission that all listed references are prior art. No representation is made that Applicants know of the best art.

Please charge to deposit account 07-1969 the amount of \$790.00 for the filing fee for the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) and any other fees required.

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